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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Stephen M. Hepperle  
Title: WATER GUARD PRESSURE BALANCER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire May 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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SMH